

OLD BASTILE IS BEING WRECKED

Berrien County's Jail Erected
in 1869—Only Walls
Will be Left.

News-Times Special Service:

BERRIEN SPRINGS, Mich., Sept. 15.—Berrien county's home for old-time criminals, vacant since the removal of the county seat from Berrien Springs to St. Joseph in 1896, is to be no more. Nothing will remain of the jail proper except the 16 stone cells surrounded by the steel lattice-work and covered with steel lattice-work dome over which will grow trailing vines and flowers, making of it a place of beauty and preserving its historic value.

Workmen began the demolition Monday by removing the huge steel cell doors, weighing 400 pounds each, leading to the inner room of the early-day prisoners. This room is some 29 feet in diameter—perfectly circular, around which are the 16 narrow stone cells, the whole being encircled with a heavy steel lattice-work.

The second story cells, eight in number, were constructed of heavy oak timbers and were used for the women inmates. Some of them were practically dungeons admitting scarcely a ray of light, and in them were also confined some of the most obstreperous male prisoners. These cells will be removed and the dome lowered to rest on top of the stone cells. The outside brick walls of the building will be torn down, letting in the sunshine and air—none of the former and very little of the latter having reached the innermost dungeons since their building, nearly 50 years ago.

In the center of the inner circular room stood a bath tub for the use of the prisoners. This will be replaced by a fountain from which will flow streams of running water, adding much to the charm of the place when complete.

An interesting bit of criminal history is connected with this bath tub. Thirteen prisoners once conceived the idea of escaping by removing the tub from the stone floor and tunneling under the wall to liberty, which plan they carried out successfully, all being captured later except one who made good his escape.

Such are the plans of Mr. and Mrs. James Hayward, who recently bought the whole court property, coming here from Chicago. The sheriff's residence adjoining the jail has been used by them for a hotel, and the county office building for rooming purposes in connection. The court building proper is vacant, the owners contemplating putting it to use for light manufacturing purposes if the right parties can be interested. The grounds are to be improved and the whole place beautified—the giant trees, as old as the original buildings, themselves erected 1835, adding much to the beauty of the surroundings.

A relic much prized by the owners is the key to the heavy doors leading from the sheriff's residence to the jail corridor. It is of solid brass and weighs over a quarter of a pound.

The original jail constructed in 1838, is still standing in the village, having been somewhat remodeled and now used for a residence.

AMERICAN ON SHIP

Was Passenger on Liner Counselor
Which Was Sunk.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The Harrison liner Counselor, sunk by a German submarine on Wednesday, had on board an American passenger, according to information reaching this American embassy today. United States attaches are conducting an investigation of the destruction of the vessel, which displaced 4,953 tons.

Official maritime reports state that all members of the Counselor's crew were saved, but make no mention of the American passenger.

FROST IS DUE TONIGHT

First of the Season Likely, According to Weather Department.

International News Service:

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—The middle west can expect the first frost of the year tonight, according to an announcement today by the weather bureau here.

The lowest temperature in Chicago today was 45 at 6 a. m.

Many Cities Ask For Chance at Armor Factory

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Hearings before Percy Daniels and the general board of the navy on the question of a suitable location for the projected \$11,000,000 government armor factory, closed Thursday with approximately 125 cities and rural districts asking for the plant. A selection probably will not be made for more than two months. All possibility of purchasing a ready-built plant was disposed of during the hearings. Of the factories making armor or engaged in similar activities, only two were mentioned as possible purchases, the general board considers neither satisfactory.

New World Mark By Gunners on Pennsylvania

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—A new world's record in naval gunnery has been made by the new superdreadnaught Pennsylvania, the navy department announced Thursday night. The big battleship's 12, 14 inch rifles, mounted as a main battery in four turrets on a simultaneous discharge in a recent trial registered five hits on a small target 11 miles away. At that distance a target is not visible to the gunners.

Records of the highest scores ever made under similar circumstances have been examined by naval officers but none equalling that of the Pennsylvania has been found.

The Pennsylvania is the first vessel to have its entire main battery mounted three guns to a turret, and her performance is declared by officers and construction officers to be the final answer to critics opposing the three gun turret system.

MARSHALL TOLD OF NOMINATION

Third Ceremony of Kind to be
Held in Indianapolis
in Few Weeks.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 15.—Vice President Thomas R. Marshall was notified Thursday night of his nomination for vice president on the democratic ticket, and formally accepted the honor. The ceremonies were the third of the kind to be held in Indianapolis within the last few weeks. The other two notifications were for J. Frank Haney, prohibition presidential candidate, and Charles W. Fairbanks, republican vice presidential nominee, who also had accepted the nomination once before.

A large number including National Chairman Vance McCormick and prominent democrats from all over the United States were present at the notification.

Hold Informal Conferences.
Informal political conferences were held by the leaders and plans for the campaign were discussed thoroughly. Reports of what had been done in Indiana were made to National Chairman Vance McCormick.

Martin H. Glynn, former governor of New York, delivered the speech of notification after having been introduced by J. A. M. Adair, candidate for governor of Indiana, chairman of the ceremonies. All the speakers praised the present democratic administration, replied to the republican attacks which had been made on it, and expressed confidence of a democratic victory.

A big parade preceded the ceremonies.

GOES TO MEET DANNY, MEETS POLICE INSTEAD

Indiana Girl Lured to Chicago by
Bright Tale of Chances
There.

International News Service:

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—The youthful appearance of Gertrude Whistler, 17 years old, 3007 S. Branson st., Marion, Ind., led her straight into the arms of the Chicago police on her arrival here and probably saved her from the fate of hundreds of girls who have come alone to the city to meet "a fascinating stranger." "Danny White," she confessed to the officers, captivated her with his stories of city life when he came through Marion not long ago with a theatrical troupe. Gertrude wanted to be a toe dancer, and Danny told her it would be easy in Chicago. He left her his address. Patrolman Sullivan picked the girl up in Dearborn station as she was waiting for "Danny." She told her tale.

The police today arrested "Danny," who admitted his real name was David Swason. He gave the address of 752 E. Sixth st., New York city. Both are being held pending communication from the girl's relatives at Marion.

TO PROBE MILK PRICES

Federal Investigation Into Food
Situation Broadened.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—A federal investigation of the increase in milk prices will be added to the list of food price inquiries now under way in Chicago, United States District Atty. Clyde announced Thursday.

The federal inquiry into the increase in bread prices here was nearing its end Thursday.

GERMAN AIRMAN KILLED

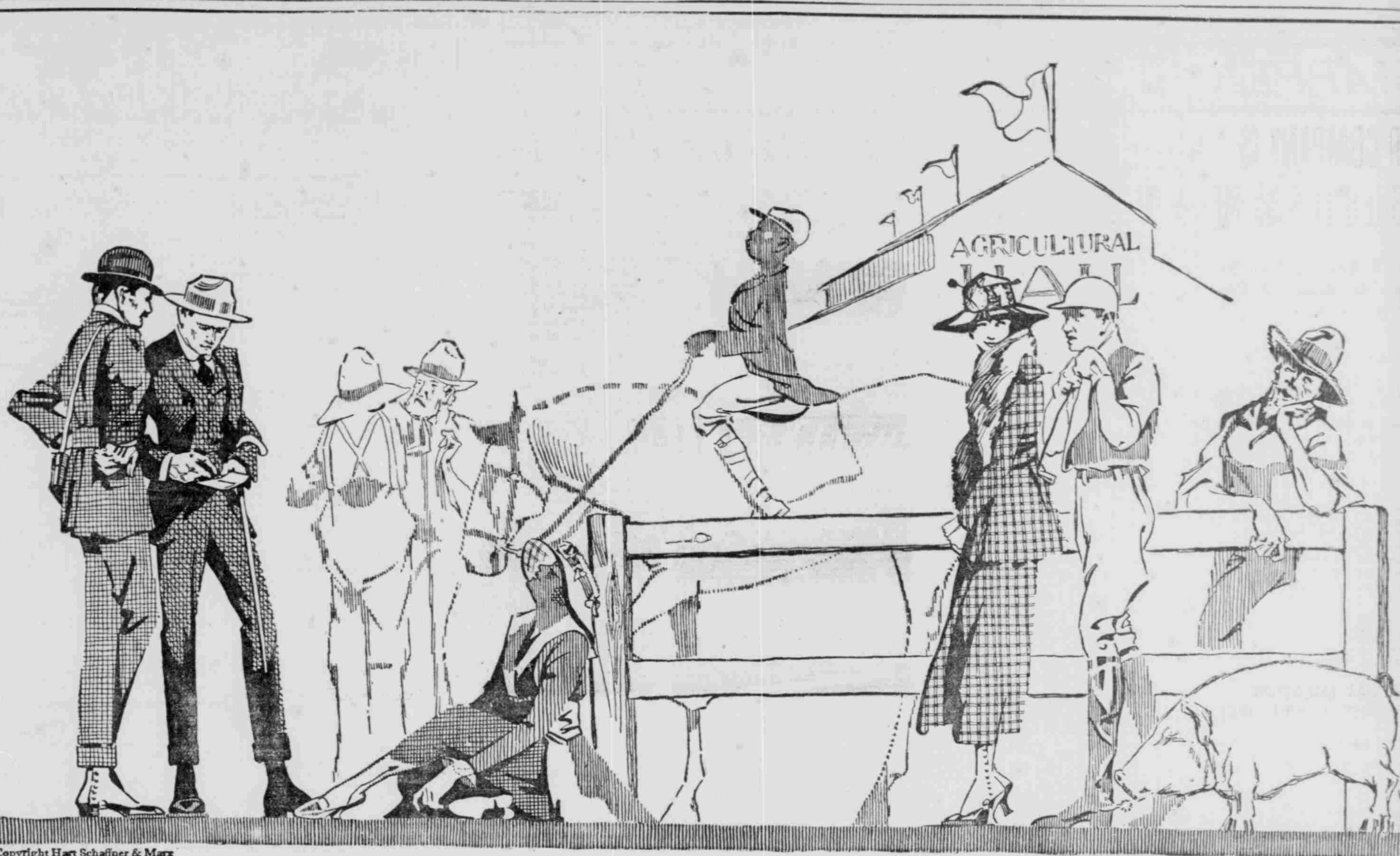
AMSTERDAM, via London, Sept. 15.—The German Lieut. Fahlbusch, who successful exploits in the air have been mentioned recently in official dispatches, has been killed in action, according to the Vossische Zeitung.

A FUTURE GREAT.

Wife: "John, you'll have to take that ball away from baby; he hit sister on the head with it."

John: "Yes, dear—but you should have seen the curve the little cuss had on it."—Puck.

ROCHTSTER, N. Y. — Married men will be labelled in the new city directory. After each married man's name his wife's name will appear in parenthesis.



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No matter what style of hat becomes you most, you'll find it here. Here's a hat store that serves you best by giving you that hat that fits your head, your taste and value for your money. Knox and Stetson's products, \$3, \$4 and \$5.

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